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PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 089889-000000US

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Jianjun Zhang et al.

Application No.: 10/541,082

Filed: April 7, 2006

For: USE OF DERIVATIVES OF
SUCCINATE ESTERS FOR THE
TREATMENT OF DEMENTIA

Customer No.: 20350

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
Mailed May 8, 2007

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a one month extension of time to file this response is being submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.